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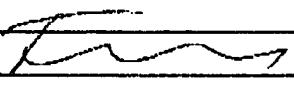
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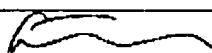
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)570 00

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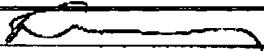
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This amendment and response is being filed within the six month statutory period for response set in the Office Action dated August 26, 2004. A petition for three month extension is enclosed herewith.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully solicited based on the remarks set forth herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are attached hereto.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.